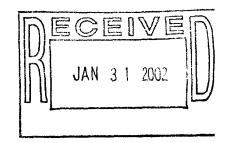


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Immunoglobulin supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name.

- Found in the blood, Immunoglobulins are specialized protein immune complexes made by B-lymphocytes.
- Our high-quality Immunoglobulin is derived from Whey protein and helps support your body's natural defenses.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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